





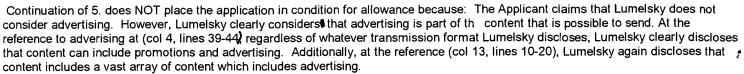
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37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF	R 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal	of the appeal.	
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:		
(a) they raise new issues that would require further	er consideration and/or search ((see NOTE below);	
(b) They raise the issue of new matter (see Note beginning)			
(c) they are not deemed to place the application i issues for appeal; and/or	n better form for appeal by mat	erially reducing or sin	nplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without cancel NOTE:	ing a corresponding number of	finally rejected claims	3 .
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject	tion(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a s	separate, timely filed a	amendment
5.⊠ The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request fo application in condition for allowance because: See		sidered but does NOT	place the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	cause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which were	enewly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims we			nd an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: 1-51.			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8. \square The proposed drawing correction filed on is	a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disap	proved by the Examir	ner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Stateme	nt(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s).		
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In reference to Applicant's amended claims with the new language periodically selecting and playing. . .automatically'. Lumelsky discloses that the user in advance selects categories of interest. When a session is initiated, information in the users field of interest, but the specifics of which the user has no idea, will be transmitted (col 11, lines 6-14). Hence, a session is initiated, and then a variety of new, surprise content is automatically sent based on the fields of interest that the user had established well prior to the session.